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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office July 3, 2006. Applicant requests a three month extension of time up to and including January 3, 2007, for which the appropriate fee and petition are enclosed herewith. Applicant believes that no other fees are due.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.